Mr. C. O. Madhavan : I have no information.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Will the member e pleased to make an enquiry into the matter ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : I do not find it necessary to make an enquiry. It is not such a serious matter.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Am I to take it that there are no such cases ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : I have no information.

Lands around the Periyar lake assigned to the British Government.

82. ✻ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of acres of land around the Periyar lake which were assigned to the British Government and the period for which and the conditions under which they were so assigned ?

Mr. K. George : The member is referred to the Agreement dated 29th October, 1886 entered into between the Government of His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore (lessor) and the Rt. Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council (lessee) published at pages 39 to 44 of the Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II.

(The answer was read also in Malayalam.)

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : With reference to the first part of the question, may I know the number of acres ?

Mr. K. George : That also is given in the agreement.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know, Sir, what is the total number of acres comprised in that lease ?

Mr. K. George : About 8,000 acres.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : Is there any condition in that agreement about conversion of those lands into cultivated lands? Is there any agreement entered into with the company ?

President : What company ?

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : The Kannan Devan Hills.

President : I do not know whether the Secretary of State has converted himself into a company.

Statement, by communities, of the officers in the Anchal Department.

83. ✻**Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Syrian Catholics, Latin Catholics and members of other communities in the Anchal Department drawing a pay of Rs. 25 and over ?

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The *statement asked for is placed on the table.

Statement, by caste, of officers in the Excise Department.

84. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of officers in the Excise Department, drawing a pay of Rs. 75 and over?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : A †statement furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

Statement, by communities, of Tahsildars, Head Accountants and Proverthikars.

85. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing separately the number of Syrian Catholics, Latin Catholics and members of other communities among the Tahsildars, Head Accountants and Proverthikars now in office?

Mr. K. George : A ‡statement containing the information required is placed on the table.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know the total number of Proverthikars?

Mr. K. George : 405.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know the number of Nayars?

Mr. K. George : I claim notice.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know whether the time involved in preparing the statement is not out of proportion to its utility? (*Laughter*)

Special party to detect illicit trade in liquor in Kottayam Excise Division.

86. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Assistant Excise Commissioner, Kottayam Division, had appointed a special party in 1110 to prohibit illicit manufacture of and to detect illicit trade in liquor ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what was the strength of the special party so appointed and what was the nature of the work it did ; and

(*c*) whether the Excise Commissioner has stopped the work of this special party, and, if so, for what reasons?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), questions (*b*) and (*c*) do not arise.

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*Vide Appendix V—Page 441.
†Vide Appendix VI—page 441.
‡Vide Appendix VII—page 441.

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Appendix V.

(*Vide* Answer to Question No. 83.)

Statement by communities of the officers in the Anchal Department drawing a pay of Rs. 25 and above.

Syrian Catholics.	*Latin Catholics.*	*Other communities.*
3	4	265

Appendix VI.

(*Vide* Answer to Question No. 84.)

Caste-war statement of officers in the Excise Department drawing a pay of Rs. 75 and above.

I. HINDUS.	
1 Brahmins	12
2 Nayars	26
3 Other caste Hindus	5
4 Kammalas	Nil
5 Nadars	Nil
6 Ezhavas	6
7 Cheramar (Pulaya)	Nil
8 Other Hindus	Nil
II. MUSLIMS	3
III. CHRISTIANS	
1 Jacobite	1
2 Marthomite	1
3 Syrian Catholic	1
4 Latin Catholic	2
5 South India United Church	1
6 Other Christians	3

Appendix VII.

(*Vide* Answer to Question No. 85.)

Statement, by communities, of Tahsildars, Head Accountants and Proverthikars.

Caste.	Tahsildars.	Head Accountants.	Proverthicars.
Syriac Catholic ...	1	....	2
Latin Catholic ...	1	...	...
Other communities...	28	28	403
Total ...	30	28	405

*This includes the Gazetted staff attached to this department.

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